Request for Waiver of Section 1.949 of the FCC Rules and Regulations

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Licensee: Lansing, City of (Michigan)

The above referenced license expired on January 7, 2012. Section 1.949 of the FCC Rules and Regulations requires that renewal applications be filed during the 90 day period prior to license expiration. Lansing attempted to get the license timely-renewed through a consultant, but that process was unsuccessful. As a result the expiration date passed without the proper renewal application being filed. Lansing, now aware of the situation, is requesting that the Commission waive Section 1.949 of the Rules and accept this application as late-filed, but filed within 30 days after expiration. Lansing is implementing steps to help assure that this situation does not recur in the future. Among those steps will be a process to bring all licenses under a single FRN. That will permit Lansing to see all of its licenses on the Commission's ULS web site and regularly check expiration dates and renew its licenses.